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GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER APPOINTS DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR COMMUNICATIONS AT CDVA

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today appointed J.P. Tremblay as deputy secretary for communications in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Tremblay has served as the assistant secretary for public and employee relations for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation since 2005. He previously was assistant secretary for external affairs at the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency from 2004 to 2005 and was the chief information security officer for the Department of the Youth Authority from 2002 to 2004.

"We look forward to having JP on our CDVA team" said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Tom Johnson. "His extensive background and experience in communications will be put to good use here as we advance our core values of Respect, Integrity, Service and Excellence on behalf of the veterans of the Golden State."

His experience also includes three years as assistant director of communications and public affairs at the Youth Authority, three years as assistant secretary for communications at the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency and one year as deputy press secretary in the Office of the Governor from 1993 to 1994.

Before joining state service, J.P. worked as a newspaper reporter for more than 11 years in the Los Angeles and Sacramento media markets.

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